

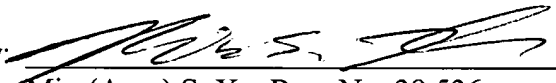
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 and 10-20 have been allowed and claim 21 is new. Claims 1-8, 10-21 are pending.

Examination of the present application is respectfully submitted. This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

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